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## TITLE 3—THE PRESIDENT

### EXECUTIVE ORDER 10668

AMENDMENT OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2859 OF MAY 11, 1918, RELATING TO THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

Executive Order No. 2859 of May 11, 1918, relating to the National Research Council, is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### "NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

"WHEREAS the National Research Council (hereinafter referred to as the Council) was organized in 1916 at the request of the President by the National Academy of Sciences, under its congressional charter, as a measure of national preparedness; and

"WHEREAS in recognition of the work accomplished by the National Academy of Sciences through the Council in organizing research, in furthering science, and in securing cooperation of government and non-government agencies in the solution of their problems, the Council has been perpetuated by the Academy as requested by the President in Executive Order No. 2859 of May 11, 1918; and

"WHEREAS the effective prosecution of the Council's work requires the close cooperation of the scientific and technical branches of the Government, both military and civil, and makes representation of the Government on the Council desirable;

"NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, it is ordered as follows:

"1. The functions of the Council shall be as follows:

"(a) In general, to stimulate research in the mathematical, physical, and biological sciences, and in the application of these sciences to engineering, agriculture, medicine, and other useful arts, with the object of increasing knowledge, of strengthening the national defense, and of contributing in other ways to the public welfare.

"(b) To survey the broad possibilities of science, to formulate comprehensive projects of research, and to develop effective means of utilizing the scientific and technical resources of the country for dealing with such projects.

"(c) To promote cooperation in research, at home and abroad, in order to secure concentration of effort, minimize duplication, and stimulate progress; but in all cooperative undertakings to give encouragement to individual initiative, as fundamentally important to the advancement of science.

"(d) To serve as a means of bringing American and foreign investigators into active cooperation with the scientific and technical services of the Department of Defense and of the civil branches of the Government.

"(e) To direct the attention of scientific and technical investigators to the importance of military and industrial problems in connection with national defense, and to aid in the solution of these problems by organizing specific researches.

"(f) To gather and collate scientific and technical information, at home and abroad, in cooperation with governmental and other agencies, and to render such information available to duly accredited persons.

"2. The Government shall be represented on the Council by members who are officers or employees of specified departments and agencies of the executive branch of the Government. The National Academy of Sciences shall specify, from time to time, the departments and agencies from which Government members shall be designated, and shall determine, from time to time, the number of Government members who shall be designated from each such department and agency. The head of each such specified department or agency shall designate the officers and employees from his department or agency, in such numbers as the National Academy of Sciences shall determine, who shall be members of the Council, but shall designate only those persons who are acceptable to the Academy."

This order shall not be construed as terminating the tenure of any person who has heretofore been designated as a member of the Council.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
May 10, 1956.

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#### SUBPART—1954 EMERGENCY FEED PROGRAM

##### NOTICE OF TERMINATION

The regulations governing that part of the 1954 Emergency Feed Program administered by the Commodity Stabilization Service, published in 19 F. R. 5466 and 6472 and 20 F. R. 560 and 1265, provide in § 475.8 that the program may be terminated at any time upon issuance of public notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Notice is hereby given of the termination of the 1954 Emergency Feed Program effective as of 12:01 a. m., e. d. t., June 1, 1956, in accordance with the following:

1. No Farmer's Purchase Orders will be issued after such effective date and, except as provided in 3 below, no extension of time will be granted after such effective date for the presentation of Farmer's Purchase Orders issued prior thereto.

2. No Dealer's Certificates, except as provided in 3 below, will be issued after such effective date, and no extension of time will be granted after such effective date for the presentation of Dealer's Certificates issued prior thereto.

3. In cases where the issuance of Dealer's Certificates to a dealer was suspended and it is subsequently determined that the dealer is entitled to the issuance of Dealer's Certificates, Farmer's Purchase Orders held by the dealer at the time of suspension and which had not expired at the time of suspension, will be extended for the period of time necessary to enable the dealer to present such purchase orders to the county committee, and Dealer's Certificates will be issued with respect thereto.

4. Farmer's Purchase Orders and Dealer's Certificates issued prior to effective date of termination may be presented in accordance with the provisions of the aforementioned regulations within 120 days from the date of issuance or any extension of time granted prior to the effective date of termination. Dealer's Certificates issued pursuant to 3 above must be presented to CCC within 120 days after the date of issuance and no extension of time will be granted with respect thereto.

(Sec. 4, 62 Stat., 1070, as amended; 15 U. S. C. 714b. Interpret or apply sec. 407, 63 Stat. 1055, sec. 301, Pub. Law 480, 83d Cong.; 1 U. S. C. 1427)

Issued this 10th day of May 1956.

[SEAL] WALTER C. BERGER,  
Acting Executive Vice President,  
Commodity Credit Corporation.

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[Navel Orange Reg. 87]

## PART 914—NAVEL ORANGES GROWN IN ARIZONA AND DESIGNATED PART OF CALIFORNIA

## LIMITATION OF HANDLING

§ 914.387 *Navel Orange Regulation* 87—(a) *Findings*. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 14, as amended (7 CFR Part 914), regulating the handling of navel oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California, effective September 22, 1953, under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and upon the basis of the recommendation and information submitted by the Navel Orange Administrative Committee, established under the said amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of handling of such navel oranges, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions hereof effective as hereinafter set forth. The Navel Orange Administrative Committee held an open meeting on May 10, 1956, after giving due notice thereof, to consider supply and market conditions for navel oranges and the need for regulation; interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit information and views at this meeting; the recommendation and supporting information for regulation during the period specified herein was promptly submitted to the Department after such meeting was held; the provisions of this section, including its effective time, are identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee, and information concerning such provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such navel oranges; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this section effective during the period herein specified; and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of persons subject thereto which cannot be completed on or before the effective date hereof.

(b) *Order*. (1) The quantity of navel oranges grown in Arizona and designated

part of California which may be handled during the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., May 13, 1956, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., May 20, 1956, is hereby fixed as follows:

- (i) District 1: 138,600 cartons;
- (ii) District 2: 554,400 cartons;
- (iii) District 3: Unlimited movement;
- (iv) District 4: Unlimited movement.

(2) Navel oranges handled pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to any size restrictions applicable thereto which have heretofore been issued on the handling of such oranges and which are effective during the period specified herein.

(3) As used in this section, "handled," "District 1," "District 2," "District 3," and "District 4," have the same meaning as when used in said amended marketing agreement and order; and "carton" means the standard one-half orange, grapefruit or lemon box set forth as standard container number 58 in section 828.83, as amended, of the Agricultural Code of California.

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 608c)

Dated: May 11, 1956.

[SEAL] FLOYD F. HEDLUND,  
Acting Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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[Valencia Orange Reg. 68]

## PART 922—VALENCIA ORANGES GROWN IN ARIZONA AND DESIGNATED PART OF CALIFORNIA

## LIMITATION OF HANDLING

§ 922.368 *Valencia Orange Regulation* 68—(a) *Findings*. (1) Pursuant to Order No. 22 (7 CFR Part 922), regulating the handling of Valencia oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California, effective March 31, 1954, under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and upon the basis of the recommendations and information submitted by the Valencia Orange Administrative Committee, established under the said order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of handling of such Valencia oranges, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions hereof effective

as hereinafter set forth. The Valencia Orange Administrative Committee held an open meeting on May 10, 1956, after giving due notice thereof, to consider supply and market conditions for Valencia oranges and the need for regulation; interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit information and views at this meeting; the recommendation and supporting information for regulation during the period specified herein was promptly submitted to the Department after such meeting was held; the provisions of this section, including its effective time, are identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee, and information concerning such provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such Valencia oranges; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this section effective during the period herein specified; and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of persons subject thereto which cannot be completed on or before the effective date hereof.

(b) *Order*. (1) The quantity of Valencia oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California which may be handled during the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., May 13, 1956, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., May 20, 1956, is hereby fixed as follows:

- (i) District 1: 184,800 cartons;
- (ii) District 2: 277,200 cartons;
- (iii) District 3: Unlimited movement.

(2) Valencia oranges handled pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to any size restrictions applicable thereto which have heretofore been issued on the handling of such oranges and which are effective during the period specified herein.

(3) As used in this section, "handled," "handler," "District 1," "District 2," and "District 3," have the same meaning as when used in said order; and "carton" means "the standard one-half orange, grapefruit or lemon box set forth as standard container number 58 in section 828.83, as amended, of the Agricultural Code of California."

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 608c)

Dated: May 11, 1956.

[SEAL] FLOYD F. HEDLUND,  
Acting Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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[Grapefruit Reg. 243]

## PART 933—ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT, AND TANGERINES GROWN IN FLORIDA

## LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 933.790 *Grapefruit Regulation* 243—(a) *Findings*. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 33, as amended (7 CFR Part 933), regulating the handling of oranges, grapefruit, and tangerines grown in the State of Florida, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as

amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and upon the basis of the recommendations of the committees established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of shipments of grapefruit, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient; a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions hereof effective not later than May 14, 1956. Shipments of grapefruit, grown in the State of Florida, are presently subject to regulation by grades and sizes, pursuant to the amended marketing agreement and order, and will so continue until May 14, 1956; the recommendation and supporting information for continued regulation subsequent to May 13, 1956, were promptly submitted to the Department after an open meeting of the Growers Administrative Committee on May 8, 1956; such meeting was held to consider recommendations for regulation, after giving due notice of such meeting, and interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit their views at this meeting; the provisions of this section, including the effective time hereof, are identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee, and information concerning such provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such grapefruit; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this section effective during the period hereinafter set forth so as to provide for the continued regulation of the handling of grapefruit, and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of persons subject thereto which cannot be completed by the effective time hereof.

(b) Order. (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., May 14, 1956, and ending at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., May 21, 1956, no handler shall ship:

(i) Any white seeded grapefruit, grown in the State of Florida, which are not mature and do not grade at least U. S. No. 1 Bronze;

(ii) Any white seedless grapefruit, grown in Regulation Area I, which are not mature and do not grade at least U. S. No. 1 Bronze;

(iii) Any white seedless grapefruit, grown in Regulation Area II, which are not mature and do not grade at least U. S. No. 2 Russet;

(iv) Any pink grapefruit, grown in the State of Florida, which are not mature and do not grade at least U. S. No. 2;

(v) Any white seeded grapefruit, grown in the State of Florida, which are of a size smaller than a size that will pack 70 grapefruit, packed in accordance with the requirements of a standard pack, in a standard nailed box;

(vi) Any pink seeded grapefruit, grown in the State of Florida, which are of a size smaller than a size that will pack 80 grapefruit, packed in accordance with the requirements of a standard pack, in a standard nailed box; or

(vii) Any seedless grapefruit, grown in the State of Florida, which are of a size smaller than a size that will pack 112 grapefruit, packed in accordance with the requirements of a standard pack, in a standard nailed box.

(2) As used in this section, "handler," "ship," "Growers Administrative Committee," "Regulation Area I," and "Regulation Area II" shall have the same meaning as when used in said amended marketing agreement and order; the terms "U. S. No. 1 Bronze," "U. S. No. 2," "U. S. No. 2 Russet," "standard pack," and "standard nailed box" shall have the same meaning as when used in the United States Standards for Florida Grapefruit (§§ 51.750 to 51.790 of this title); and the term "mature" shall have the same meaning as set forth in section 601.16 Florida Statutes, Chapters 26492 and 28090, known as the Florida Citrus Code of 1949, as supplemented by section 601.17 (Chapters 25149 and 28090) and also by section 601.18, as amended on June 2, 1955 (Chapter 29760).

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 608c)

Dated: May 9, 1956.

[SEAL] FLOYD F. HEDLUND,  
Acting Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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[Orange Reg. 297]

#### PART 933—ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT, AND TANGERINES GROWN IN FLORIDA

##### LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 933.791 *Orange Regulation 297—*

(a) Findings. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 33, as amended (7 CFR Part 933), regulating the handling of oranges, grapefruit, and tangerines grown in the State of Florida, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and upon the basis of the recommendations of the committees established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of shipments of all Florida oranges, except Temple oranges, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making pro-

cedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient; a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions hereof effective not later than May 14, 1956. Shipments of all oranges, except Temple oranges, grown in the State of Florida, are presently subject to regulation by grades and sizes, pursuant to the amended marketing agreement and order, and will so continue until May 14, 1956; the recommendation and supporting information for continued regulation subsequent to May 13, 1956, were promptly submitted to the Department after an open meeting of the Growers Administrative Committee on May 8, 1956, such meeting was held to consider recommendations for regulation, after giving due notice of such meeting, and interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit their views at this meeting; the provisions of this section, including the effective time hereof, are identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee, and information concerning such provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such oranges; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this section effective during the period hereinafter set forth so as to provide for the continued regulation of the handling of all oranges, except Temple oranges, and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of the persons subject thereto which cannot be completed by the effective time hereof.

(b) Order. (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., May 14, 1956, and ending at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., May 28, 1956, no handler shall ship:

(i) Any oranges, except Temple oranges, grown in the State of Florida, which do not grade at least U. S. No. 1 Russet;

(ii) Any oranges, except Temple oranges, grown in the State of Florida, which are of a size smaller than a size that will pack 288 oranges, packed in accordance with the requirements of a standard pack, in a standard 1½ bushel nailed box;

(iii) Any Valencia, Lue Gim Gong, or similar late-maturing oranges of the Valencia type, grown in the State of Florida, that grade U. S. Fancy or U. S. No. 1 Bright, which are of a size larger than 3⅞ inches in diameter, which shall be the largest measurement at a right angle to a straight line running from the stem to the blossom end of the fruit, except that a tolerance of 10 percent, by count, of oranges larger than such maximum diameter shall be permitted, which tolerance shall be applied in accordance with the provisions for the application of tolerances, specified in the United

States Standards for Florida Oranges and Tangelos (§§ 51.1140 to 51.1186 of this title; 20 F. R. 7205): *Provided*, That in determining the percentage of oranges in any lot which are larger than  $3\frac{1}{16}$  inches in diameter, such percentage shall be based only on those oranges in such lot which are of a size  $3\frac{1}{16}$  inches in diameter and larger; or

(iv) Any Valencia, Lue Gim Gong, or similar late-maturing oranges of the Valencia type, grown in the State of Florida, that grade U. S. No. 1, U. S. No. 1 Golden, U. S. No. 1 Bronze or U. S. No. 1 Russet, which are of a size larger than  $3\frac{1}{16}$  inches in diameter, which shall be the largest measurement at a right angle to a straight line running from the stem to the blossom end of the fruit, except that a tolerance of 10 percent, by count, of oranges larger than such maximum diameter shall be permitted, which tolerance shall be applied in accordance with the provisions for the application of tolerances, specified in the United States Standards for Florida Oranges and Tangelos (§§ 51.1140 to 51.1186 of this title; 20 F. R. 7205): *Provided*, That in determining the percentage of oranges in any lot which are larger than  $3\frac{1}{16}$  inches in diameter, such percentage shall be based only on those oranges in such lot which are of a size 3 inches in diameter and larger.

(2) As used in this section, the terms "handler," "ship," and "Growers Administrative Committee" shall each have the same meaning as when used in said amended marketing agreement and order; and the terms "U. S. Fancy," "U. S. No. 1 Bright," "U. S. No. 1," "U. S. No. 1 Golden," "U. S. No. 1 Bronze," "U. S. No. 1 Russet," "standard pack," and "standard 1½ bushel nailed box" shall have the same meaning as when used in the United States Standards for Florida Oranges and Tangelos (§§ 51.1140 to 51.1186 of this title; 20 F. R. 7205).

Shipments of Temple oranges, grown in the State of Florida, are subject to the provisions of Orange Regulation 294 (§ 933.782, 21 F. R. 2039).

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 608c)

Dated: May 9, 1956.

[SEAL] FLOYD F. HEDLUND,  
Acting Director, Fruit and  
Vegetable Division, Agricultural  
Marketing Service.

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[Tangerine Reg. 175]

PART 933—ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT, AND  
TANGERINES GROWN IN FLORIDA

#### LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 933.792 *Tangerine Regulation 175—*  
(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 33, as amended (7 CFR Part 933), regulating the handling of oranges, grapefruit, and tangerines grown in the State of Florida, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as

amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and upon the basis of the recommendations of the committees established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of shipments of tangerines, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient; a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions effective not later than May 14, 1956. Shipments of tangerines, grown in the State of Florida, are presently subject to regulation by grades and sizes, pursuant to the amended marketing agreement and order and will so continue until May 14, 1956; the recommendation and supporting information for continued regulation subsequent to May 13, 1956, were promptly submitted to the Department after an open meeting of the Growers Administrative Committee on May 8, 1956; such meeting was held to consider recommendations for regulation, after giving due notice of such meeting, and interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit their views at this meeting; the provisions of this section, including the effective time hereof, are identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee, and information concerning such provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such tangerines; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this section effective during the period hereinafter set forth so as to provide for the continued regulation of the handling of tangerines, and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of persons subject thereto which cannot be completed on or before the effective time hereof.

(b) *Order.* (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., May 14, 1956, and ending at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., May 21, 1956, no handler shall ship:

(i) Any tangerines, grown in the State of Florida, that do not grade at least U. S. No. 2;

(ii) Any tangerines, grown in the State of Florida, which grade U. S. Fancy, U. S. No. 1, U. S. No. 1 Bronze or U. S. No. 1 Russet, that are of a size smaller than the size that will pack 294 tangerines, packed in accordance with the requirements of a standard pack, in a half-standard box (inside dimensions  $9\frac{1}{2}$  x  $9\frac{1}{2}$  x  $19\frac{1}{2}$  inches; capacity 1,726 cubic inches); or

(iii) Any tangerines grown in the State of Florida, which grade U. S. No. 2, that are of a size smaller than the size that will pack 210 tangerines, packed in accordance with the requirements of a standard pack, in a half-standard box (inside dimensions  $9\frac{1}{2}$  x  $9\frac{1}{2}$  x  $19\frac{1}{2}$  inches; capacity 1,726 cubic inches).

(2) As used in this section, "handler," "ship," and "Growers Administrative Committee" shall have the same meaning as when used in said amended marketing agreement and order; and the terms "U. S. Fancy," "U. S. No. 1," "U. S. No. 1 Bronze," "U. S. No. 1 Russet," "U. S. No. 2," and "standard pack" shall have the same meaning as when used in the revised United States Standards for Florida Tangerines (§§ 51.1810 to 51.1836 of this title).

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 608c)

Dated: May 9, 1956.

[SEAL] FLOYD F. HEDLUND,  
Acting Director, Fruit and Vegetable  
Division, Agricultural  
Marketing Service.

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[Lemon Reg. 641]

PART 953—LEMONS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA  
AND ARIZONA

#### LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 953.748 *Lemon Regulation 641—*(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 53, as amended (7 CFR Part 953; 20 F. R. 8451), regulating the handling of lemons grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and upon the basis of the recommendation and information submitted by the Lemon Administrative Committee, established under the said amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of the quantity of such lemons which may be handled, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions hereof effective as hereinafter set forth. Shipments of lemons, grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona, are currently

subject to regulation pursuant to said amended marketing agreement and order; the recommendation and supporting information for regulation during the period specified herein was promptly submitted to the Department after an open meeting of the Lemon Administrative Committee on May 9, 1956, such meeting was held, after giving due notice thereof to consider recommendations for regulation, and interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit their views at this meeting; the provisions of this section, including its effective time, are identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee, and information concerning such provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such lemons; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this section effective during the period hereinafter specified; and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of persons subject thereto which cannot be completed by the effective time thereof.

(b) *Order.* (1) The quantity of lemons grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona which may be handled during the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., May 13, 1956, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., May 20, 1956, is hereby fixed as follows:

- (i) District 1: Unlimited movement;
  - (ii) District 2: 418,500 cartons;
  - (iii) District 3: Unlimited movement.
- (2) As used in this section, "handled," "District 1," "District 2," and "District 3" have the same meaning as when used in the said amended marketing agreement and order; and "carton" means the standard one-half orange, grapefruit or lemon box set forth as standard container number 58 in section 828.83, as amended, of the Agricultural Code of California.

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 608c)

Dated: May 10, 1956.

[SEAL] FLOYD F. HEDLUND,  
Acting Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

[F. R. Doc. 56-3826; Filed, May 11, 1956; 8:53 a. m.]

[Peach Order 1]

#### PART 962—FRESH PEACHES GROWN IN GEORGIA

##### SUSPENSION OF INSPECTION REQUIREMENT

§ 962.311 *Peach Order 1*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 62, as amended (7 CFR Part 962; 20 F. R. 1635), regulating the handling of fresh peaches grown in the State of Georgia, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.) and upon the basis of the recommendation of the Industry Committee, established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that this order

will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act with respect to shipments of fresh peaches grown in the State of Georgia.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient and this order relieves restrictions on the handling of fresh peaches grown in the State of Georgia.

(b) *Order.* During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., e. d. s. t., May 15, 1956 and ending at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., March 1, 1957.

(1) The inspection requirement contained in § 962.64 of this part is hereby suspended with respect to peaches in bulk shipped to destinations in the adjacent markets.

(2) When used in this section, the terms "adjacent markets," "shipped," and "peaches in bulk," shall have the same meaning as when used in the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order.

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 608c)

Dated: May 9, 1956.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,  
Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

[F. R. Doc. 56-3770; Filed, May 11, 1956; 8:46 a. m.]

#### Subchapter B—Prohibition of Imported Commodities

[Tomato Reg., Amtd. 5]

#### PART 1065—TOMATOES

##### IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to the authority vested in me under section 8e of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (48 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.; 68 Stat. 906, 1047), paragraph (b) of § 1065.1 *Tomato Regulation No. 1*, as amended (20 F. R. 9817, 21 F. R. 832, 987, 2509, 3075), is hereby further amended so as to extend the regulations which are now in effect from May 13, 1956, through May 31, 1956.

To accomplish the aforementioned result, it is hereby ordered that subparagraphs (1) and (3) of paragraph (b) of § 1065.1 be deleted, that the numbering of existing § 1065.1 (b) (2) be changed to § 1065.1 (b) (1) and that the words at the beginning of said § 1065.1 (b) (1), as renumbered, reading "During the period from May 4, 1956, 3:01 p. m., e. d. t., through May 13, 1956" be changed to read "During the period from May 4, 1956, 3:01 p. m., e. d. t., through May 31, 1956."

*Findings.* It is hereby found that it is impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule making procedure, or to postpone the effective date of these amendments later than May 14, 1956, because: (a) The regulation involved is already in effect, and the only change being made is to continue such regulation in effect through May 31, 1956; (b) such change constitutes a relief from restrictions, in that otherwise more stringent regulations on imports would be in effect on and after May 14, 1956; (c) such relaxation will make these regulations conform with a recent relaxation in regard to the handling of tomatoes produced in Florida; and (d) such changes are mandatory pursuant to section 8e of the act in that the regulation of tomato imports in these respects must be the same or comparable to the regulation of the handling of tomatoes produced in Florida.

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended, 7 U. S. C. 608c. Interprets or applies sec. 401, 68 Stat. 907; 7 U. S. C. 608e)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of May 1956, to become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. d. t., May 14, 1956.

[SEAL] FLOYD F. HEDLUND,  
Acting Director,  
Fruit and Vegetable Division.

[F. R. Doc. 56-3828; Filed, May 11, 1956; 8:53 a. m.]

## TITLE 32—NATIONAL DEFENSE

### Chapter V—Department of the Army

#### Subchapter F—Personnel

#### PART 573—APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND WARRANT OFFICERS

##### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

In § 573.10, paragraph (d) is revised to read as follows:

§ 573.10 *General eligibility requirements.* \* \* \*

(d) Have a record free of convictions by any type of military or civil court for other than a minor traffic violation. Requests for waiver of other than the above will be submitted in affidavit form and may be supported by documentary evidence citing the offense, the court action, and judgment rendered. The following procedures relative to handling of waiver requests will apply:

(1) Major commanders may grant waivers for conviction for offenses under military or civil codes, provided:

- (i) The offense was nonrecurring.
- (ii) The offense was not a felony.
- (iii) The offense did not involve moral turpitude.
- (iv) The sentence did not involve confinement.

(v) The personal conduct and character of the individual are at this time above reproach and his (her) conduct since the offense has demonstrated his (her) ability to meet requirements of good citizenship.

(vi) In the opinion of the major commander, the potential value of the individual's services as an officer is very high.

(2) Requests for waiver for conviction of the following offenses will be forwarded through channels to The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C., Attn: AGPB-R, with copy of application:

(i) Felony under local, Federal, or military law.

(ii) One which resulted in sentence to confinement in prison, stockade, or detention area, or which resulted in sentence of hard labor.

(iii) Moral turpitude.

Comments and recommendations of each commander (including major command) through which the request for waiver is

routed will be included. Each request will be weighed carefully by each commander and approval recommended only when circumstances warrant such action, bearing in mind that the applicant may be placed in an unfair competitive position as an Army officer. Copies of action taken on all requests for waivers will be attached to each copy of the application.

(3) Requests for waiver of unfavorable juvenile court decisions will be submitted and processed as outlined in subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph, depending upon the type of offense involved.

(4) Any waiver previously granted for the purpose of attendance at an Army Officer Candidate Course, enrollment in ROTC, or for appointment in the Army Reserve will not be considered as constituting a waiver under the intent of this section.

[C4, AR 601-100, 24 April 1956] (R. S. 161; 5 U. S. C. 22)

[SEAL]

JOHN A. KLEIN,  
Major General, U. S. Army,  
The Adjutant General.

[F. R. Doc. 56-3764; Filed, May 11, 1956; 8:45 a. m.]

## NOTICES

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

#### Bureau of Land Management

[Document 116]

#### ARIZONA

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION OF LANDS

##### Correction

In F. R. Doc. 56-3372, appearing at page 2848 of the issue for Tuesday, May 1, 1956, the serial number in the first paragraph should read: Serial No. AR-09391.

[Document 124]

#### ARIZONA

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION OF LANDS

##### Correction

In F. R. Doc. 56-3373, appearing at page 2850 of the issue for Tuesday, May 1, 1956, the following change should be made:

In the land description of T. 19 N., R. 1 W., Sec. 20, that portion reading "E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ " should read "E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

#### Department of the Navy

[No. 19]

#### NAVIGATIONAL LIGHT WAIVERS FOR CERTAIN NAVAL VESSELS

All ships are warned that, if U. S. naval vessels are met on the high seas or on navigable waters of the United States during periods when navigational lights may be displayed, they may expect that certain navigational lights of some naval vessels may vary from the requirements of the Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1948, 33 U. S. Code sections 144 to 147d, and rules applicable to the navigable waters of the United States, as to number, position, range of visibility or arc of visibility. These differences are necessitated by reasons of military function or special construction of the naval

ships. An example is the aircraft carrier where the two white lights are in most instances on the island superstructure considerably displaced from the center or keel line of the vessel when viewed from ahead. Certain other naval vessels cannot comply with the horizontal separation requirements of the white lights, and the two white lights on even larger naval vessels, such as some battleships, will thus appear to be crowded together when viewed from a distance. Other naval vessels may also have unorthodox navigational light arrangements or characteristics when seen either underway or at anchor.

Naval vessels may also be expected to display certain other lights. These lights include, but are not limited to, different colored recognition light signals, landing lights on carriers, pulsating red lights to indicate speed to other naval ships, and green lights to indicate minesweeping operations. These lights may sometimes be shown in combination with navigational lights.

During peacetime naval maneuvers, naval ships, alone or in company, may also dispense with showing any lights, though efforts will be made to display lights on the approach of shipping.

33 U. S. Code, sections 143a and 360, provides that the requirements of the Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1948, the Inland Rules, the Great Lakes Rules and the Western River Rules as to the number, position, range of visibility, or arc of visibility of lights required to be displayed by vessels shall not apply to any vessel of the Navy where the Secretary of the Navy shall find or certify that, by reason of special construction or purpose, it is not possible for such vessel or class of vessels to comply with the statutory provisions as to lights.

Waiver Certificate No. 15 published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, Volume 18, No. 250 on December 24, 1953, as amended by Waiver Certificates Nos. 16, 17, and 18, published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, Volume 19, No. 154 on August 10, 1954; Volume 20, No. 156, on August 11, 1955; and Volume 20, No. 213, on November 1, 1955, respectively, lists certain naval vessels unable to comply with certain requirements as to navigational lights.

The instant waiver certificate further amends Waiver Certificate No. 15 by correcting certain data promulgated therein and by finding and certifying that additional naval vessels, designated by type and class, are unable to comply with these navigational light requirements by reason of special construction, and in the manner indicated by appropriate modification of the Tables of Waiver Certificate No. 15, as amended by Waiver Certificates Nos. 16 through 18, as follows:

TABLE 1

Change as follows, under the column entitled "Vessel type and class":

(1) After "CA-68" add "except other-wise listed".

(2) Below "CA-68" add "CA-71, 73, 75, 130, 132, 133 and 135" and also add in succeeding columns "48", "74", "27", "48".

TABLE 2

Change as follows, under the column entitled "Vessel type and class":

(1) Delete CVA-20 and the figures in the succeeding columns. (CVA-20 is a CVA-34 Class carrier and now carries the lights of her class.)

(2) After CVA-34 delete the words "except CVA-20".

(3) After CVA-41 change succeeding columns to "44", "62", "18", "25", "62", "3", "27".

(4) Below "CVA-41" add "CVA-43 only" and also add in succeeding columns "79", "96", "17", "26", "62", "4", "19".

(5) Add "CVHA-1" and also add in succeeding columns "42", "57", "15", "23", "45", "1", "28".

TABLE 6

Add paragraph as follows:

(g) The 25-ton Submarine X-1 carries a 32-point masthead light, as she is not fitted with any other running light visible from astern.

The above navigational lights, as well as those listed in Waiver Certificate No. 15, are positioned approximately in accordance with the stated dimensions which may vary by at least several feet in certain instances.

The above modifications hereby become a part of Waiver Certificates Nos. 15, 16, 17, and 18 and shall have force

and effect as if originally incorporated therein.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 27th day of April A. D. 1956.

[SEAL] CHARLES S. THOMAS,  
Secretary of the Navy.

[F. R. Doc. 56-3773; Filed, May 11, 1956;  
8:47 a. m.]

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Marketing Service

#### CABBAGE

#### NOTICE OF PURCHASE PROGRAM WMP 453

In order to encourage domestic consumption of cabbage by diversion from the normal channels of trade and commerce in accordance with section 32, Public Law 320, 74th Congress, approved August 24, 1935, as amended, a cabbage purchase program was made effective on April 30, 1956, and will continue as needed but no later than June 30, 1956. Purchases under this program will be made in producing areas where surpluses are causing serious marketing problems. Cabbage so purchased will be distributed to nonprofit school lunch programs and other eligible outlets. The quantity to be purchased will depend upon marketing conditions at the time of purchase, the availability of outlets for the use of cabbage without waste, and upon the amount of funds available for such purchases. Information relative to this purchase program may be obtained from: Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

(Sec. 32, 49 Stat. 774, as amended, 7 U. S. C. and Sup. 612c)

Dated: May 9, 1956.

[SEAL] FLOYD F. HEDLUND,  
Acting Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Docket No. 10285 etc.; FCC 56M-426]

PORT ARTHUR COLLEGE ET AL.

#### ORDER SCHEDULING HEARING

In re applications of Port Arthur College, Port Arthur, Texas; Docket No. 10285, File No. BPCT-839; Joe B. Carrigan, Trustee and James K. Smith, a partnership, d/b as Smith Radio Company, Port Arthur, Texas; Docket No. 10352, File No. BPCT-1013; Jefferson Amusement Company, Port Arthur, Texas; Docket No. 10779, File No. BPCT-1440; for construction permits for new television broadcast stations.

It is ordered, This 3d day of May 1956, with the consent of all parties to the proceeding, that Basil P. Cooper, in lieu of Annie Neal Huntting, will preside at the hearing in the above-entitled proceeding,

which is hereby scheduled to be resumed on June 5, 1956, in Washington, D. C.

Released: May 3, 1956.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,

[SEAL] WM. P. MASSING,  
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 56-3776; Filed, May 11, 1956;  
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[Docket Nos. 11417, 11418; FCC 56M-455]

TAYLOR BROADCASTING CO. AND GARDEN OF THE GODS BROADCASTING CO.

#### ORDER SCHEDULING HEARING CONFERENCE

In re applications of Taylor Broadcasting Company, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Docket No. 11417, File No. BP-9439; Garden of the Gods Broadcasting Company, Manitou Springs, Colorado; Docket No. 11418, File No. BP-9462; for construction permits.

The Hearing Examiner having under consideration the designation of a date for the hearing conference to be held pursuant to § 1.841 of the Commission's rules;

It appearing that an informal conference was held on May 1, 1956, at which time the dates for exchanging exhibits and for a formal hearing conference were discussed and agreed upon;

It is ordered, This 8th day of May 1956, that the parties will exchange all exhibits in their affirmative cases on May 21, 1956, and that the formal conference will be held on May 31, 1956, at 10:00 a. m., in Washington, D. C.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,

[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS,  
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 56-3777; Filed, May 11, 1956;  
8:47 a. m.]

[Docket Nos. 11565, 11566; FCC 56M-451]

ROLLINS BROADCASTING OF DELAWARE, INC., AND FRANKLIN BROADCASTING CO.

#### ORDER CONTINUING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

In re applications of Rollins Broadcasting of Delaware, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Docket No. 11565, File No. BP-9500; Lawrence M. C. Smith, tr/as Franklin Broadcasting Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Docket No. 11566, File No. BP-9633; for construction permits.

The Hearing Examiner having under consideration a "Petition for Two-Day Postponement of Prehearing Conference" filed May 3, 1956, on behalf of Franklin Broadcasting Company, requesting continuance of the prehearing conference date from 10:00 a. m., on May 15 to 2:30 p. m., on May 17, 1956; and

It appearing that all counsel have informally agreed to waive the time of filing requirements of § 1.745 of the Commission's rules, that counsel for petitioner will be engaged in an oral argument before the U. S. Court of Appeals on May 15, and that all parties have

informally consented to the continuance as ordered; now therefore,

It is ordered, This 8th day of May 1956, that the above petition is granted, and that the prehearing conference in this proceeding now scheduled at 10:00 a. m. on Tuesday, May 15, is continued to 2:30 p. m., on Thursday, May 17, 1956.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,

[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS,  
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 56-3778; Filed, May 11, 1956;  
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[Docket No. 11594; FCC 56M-457]

HAROLD M. BORING

#### ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In the matter of Harold M. Boring, Los Angeles, California, Docket No. 11594; suspension of amateur radio operator license.

The Hearing Examiner having under consideration a motion filed March 26, 1956, by the Safety and Special Radio Services Bureau, requesting that the hearing in the above-entitled proceeding presently scheduled for May 24, 1956, at Washington, D. C., (1) be continued until September 6, 1956, and that (2) the place of hearing be changed to Los Angeles, California;

It appearing that counsel for the above-mentioned licensee will be engaged in a case in the Superior Court of the State of California, during the last week of the month of May 1956, and the first two weeks of the month of June 1956, and requested that the hearing be continued until some date after the fifteenth day of June 1956;

It further appearing that the costs would be less not only to the above-mentioned licensee and his counsel, but also to the Commission, if the hearing is held in Los Angeles, California, rather than to have the licensee and his attorney, and six or seven Commission witnesses make a trip from California to Washington, D. C., for the hearing; and

It further appearing that no opposition has been filed to such motion and good cause has been shown for the grant thereof;

It is ordered, This 8th day of May 1956, that the motion be and it is hereby granted; and the hearing in the above-entitled proceeding be and it is hereby continued to September 6, 1956, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Los Angeles, California.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,

[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS,  
Secretary.

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[Docket No. 11604; FCC 56M-443]

HILLTOP BROADCASTING CO. (WTVH)

#### ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In re application of Hilltop Broadcasting Company (WTVH), Peoria, Illinois;

Docket No. 11604, File No. BMPCT-3492; for modification of construction permit. The Hearing Examiner having under consideration a Motion for Postponement of Hearing filed by Hilltop Broadcasting Company (WTVH) on May 1, 1956;

It appearing that applicant is giving consideration to reducing the height of its proposed tower to avoid the possibility of creating a hazard to air navigation; and

It appearing that whether applicant would create such a hazard is the only issue in this proceeding;

It is ordered, This 7th day of May 1956, that the Motion of Hilltop Broadcasting Company to postpone hearing is granted, and the hearing now scheduled for 10:00 a. m., May 31, 1956, is postponed to 10:00 a. m., September 4, 1956.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS,  
Secretary.

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[Docket No. 11639; FCC 56M-450]

COOS COUNTY BROADCASTERS  
ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In re application of Harold C. Singleton, d/b as Coos County Broadcasters, Coos Bay, Oregon; Docket No. 11639, File No. BP-9758; for construction permit.

Pursuant to "Petition to Dismiss" filed jointly on April 17, 1956, by KOOS, Inc., The Bay Broadcasting Company and KWRO, Inc., which matter is now awaiting Commission action: It is ordered, This 8th day of May 1956, that the pre-hearing conference in the above-entitled proceeding, which is now scheduled for May 16, 1956, and the hearing now scheduled for May 23, 1956, be, and the same are hereby, continued without date.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS,  
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 56-3781; Filed, May 11, 1956;  
8:48 a. m.]

[Docket No. 11679; FCC 56M-456]

FARWEST FISHERMEN, INC.  
ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In the matter of Farwest Fishermen, Inc., Anacortes, Washington, Docket No. 11679, File No. 1619-M-K; application for construction permit for a new limited class II-B coast station.

The Chief Hearing Examiner having under consideration the applicant's motion, filed May 7, 1956, for continuance of the hearing in the above-entitled proceeding which is scheduled to commence May 14, 1956;

It appearing that good and sufficient cause exists to warrant the continuance herein sought, and that the Commission's Safety and Special Radio Services

Bureau and Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, the only other parties to the proceeding, consent to the granting of the instant motion and to a waiver of the provisions of § 1.745 of the rules to permit immediate consideration of the matter;

It is ordered, This 8th day of May 1956, that the motion is granted and that the hearing in the above-entitled proceeding is continued to a date to be specified by subsequent order.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS,  
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 56-3782; Filed, May 11, 1956;  
8:48 a. m.]

[Docket No. 11684; FCC 56M-446]

LINCOLN COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.  
(WLON)

ORDER SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

In re application of Lincoln County Broadcasting Company (WLON), Lincoln, North Carolina, Docket No. 11684, File No. BP-10171, for construction permit.

The Hearing Examiner having under consideration the above-entitled proceeding;

It is ordered, This 7th day of May 1956, that all parties, or their attorneys, are directed to appear for a pre-hearing conference, pursuant to the provisions of § 1.813 of the Commission's rules, at the Commission's offices in Washington, D. C., at 10:00 a. m., May 17, 1956.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS,  
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 56-3783; Filed, May 11, 1956;  
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FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. G-4054, etc.]

W. L. (PETE) LOMAX ET AL.

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS AND DATE OF  
HEARING

MAY 4, 1956.

In the matters of W. L. (Pete) Lomax and J. P. Lomax, Docket No. G-4054; Warren Petroleum Corporation, Docket No. G-4101; Toklan Production Company, et al., Docket Nos. G-4274 through G-4277, incl.; Southland Royalty Company, Docket Nos. G-4336 through G-4341, incl.; G-4356 through G-4358, incl.; The Standard Oil Company, Docket No. G-4418; Western Natural Gas Company, Docket No. G-4546.

Take notice that each of the above Applicants has filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicants to render services as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in their respective applications which are on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicants produce and sell natural gas for transportation in interstate commerce for resale, as indicated below:

Docket No. G-; Location of Field; and Buyer

4054; Spraberry Trend Area, Reagan County, Tex.; El Paso Natural Gas Company.

4101; Saunders, Bagley, Hightower and Lazy J. Fields, Lea County, N. Mex.; El Paso Natural Gas Company.

4274; Hugoton Field, Kans.; Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company.

4275; Pan-Tex and Sanford Fields, Tex.; Phillips Petroleum Company.

4276; Eunice Monument Field, Lea County, N. Mex.; El Paso Natural Gas Company.

4277; Big Mineral Field, Grayson County, Tex.; Lone Star Gas Company.

4336, 4338, 4340, 4341, 4356, 4357, and 4358; Spraberry Trend Area, Reagan County, Tex.; Texas Gas Products Corporation.

4337 and 4339; Spraberry Trend Area, Upton County, Tex.; Texas Gas Products Corporation.

4418; Spraberry Trend Area, Glasscock, Midland, and Upton Counties, Tex.; El Paso Natural Gas Company.

4546; Ignacio Field, La Plata County, Colo.; El Paso Natural Gas Company.

These matters should be heard on a consolidated record and disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on June 6, 1956, at 9:30 a. m., e. d. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such applications: *Provided, however*, That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of § 1.30 (c) (1) or (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicants to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before May 23, 1956. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,  
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 56-3765; Filed, May 11, 1956;  
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[Docket No. G-2306, etc.]

AMERICAN LOUISIANA PIPE LINE CO. ET AL.

ORDER RECONVENING HEARING

In the matters of American Louisiana Pipe Line Company, Docket No. G-2306; Texas Gas Transmission Corporation, Docket No. G-2311; Michigan Wisconsin

Pipe Line Company, Docket No. G-2327; Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, Docket No. G-2328; Lincoln Natural Gas Company, Inc., Docket No. G-9270; Illinois Power Company, Docket No. G-9293; City of Aledo, Illinois, Docket No. G-9620; Ohio Valley Gas Company, Docket No. G-9697.

By Opinion No. 291 and accompanying order issued May 7, 1956, in these proceedings, we authorized, among other things, the sale and delivery of natural gas by American Louisiana Pipe Line Company (American Louisiana) to Michigan Wisconsin Pipe Line Company (Michigan Wisconsin) and Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (Michigan Consolidated) in the volumes therein specified. Also in that opinion and order we found that, pending the completion of hearings on the requests by interveners and section 7 (a) applicants for service by American Louisiana gas to new markets, the public interest requires that the issue of finally authorizing sales to such parties should be reserved for future disposition subject to our further order. Consistent therewith, we provided for the reservation of volumes of gas to meet the reasonably-to-be-anticipated needs of such parties as disclosed by the record.

It is required by the public interest that hearings in these proceedings, which were recessed on February 15, 1956, at our direction, be resumed on less than 15 days' notice for the purpose of receiving further evidence respecting the requirements of the Cities of Lamon and Bloomfield, Iowa; the City of Aledo, Illinois; the Paris Cooperative Gas Association; and the City of Olive Branch, Mississippi. Service to these parties would involve no competition with service proposed by Midwestern Gas Transmission Company or any other natural-gas company. Also the Presiding Examiner should take such additional evidence respecting noncompetitive service to new markets other than those specified above as he deems appropriate.

The Commission orders: The hearing in this proceeding shall reconvene on May 21, 1956, at 10:00 a. m., e. d. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., for the purposes hereinabove specified.

Issued: May 7, 1956.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,  
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 56-3766; Filed, May 11, 1956;  
8:45 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-10250]

CITIES SERVICE OIL CO., OPERATOR, ET AL.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF  
HEARING

MAY 7, 1956.

Take notice that Cities Service Oil Company (Applicant), a Delaware corporation with a principal office in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, as Operator, for itself and on behalf of Edwin L. Cox filed

an application on April 12, 1956, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission, and open for public inspection.

Applicant proposes to produce natural gas in the Burns "B" Gas unit situated in the MW/4 and the S/2 of Section 2, and the NE/4 of Section 3, all in T35S, R42W, Morton County, Kansas, and proposes to sell the same in interstate commerce to Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company for resale for ultimate public consumption.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on June 26, 1956, at 9:30 a. m., e. d. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however*, That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of § 1.30 (c) (1) or (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before June 15, 1956. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,  
Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-3275 et al.]

HOWARD W. FLEET ET AL.

NOTICE OF SEVERANCE AND CONTINUANCE

MAY 8, 1956.

In the matters of Howard W. Fleet et al., Docket No. G-3275 et al.; Continental Oil Company, Docket Nos. G-6342, G-6346, G-6353 and G-6355.

Pursuant to a motion filed by Continental Oil Company on May 2, 1956, in the matters of the above dockets, requesting a severance in the above consolidated proceedings scheduled for hearing on May 21, 1956, at 9:30 a. m., notice is hereby given that the applica-

tions of Continental Oil Company in Docket Nos. G-6342, G-6346, G-6353 and G-6355 are hereby severed therefrom and continued for a hearing at a subsequent date to be set by further notice.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,  
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 56-3772; Filed, May 11, 1956;  
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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 70-3469]

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC CO.

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION REGARDING  
ISSUANCE AND SALE OF PRINCIPAL AMOUNT  
OF FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS AND AGGREGATE  
PAR VALUE OF PREFERRED STOCK

MAY 8, 1956.

Pennsylvania Electric Company ("Penelec"), an indirect public utility subsidiary of General Public Utilities Corporation, a registered holding company, having heretofore filed an application, with amendments thereto, pursuant to section 6 (b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") and Rule U-50 promulgated thereunder in respect of the following proposed transactions:

Penelec proposes to issue and sell, for cash, pursuant to the competitive bidding provisions of Rule U-50, \$12,500,000 principal amount of first mortgage bonds and 90,000 shares of preferred stock, with a par value of \$100 per share. The interest rate on the bonds, which is to be a multiple of  $\frac{1}{8}$  of 1 percent and the price thereof to Penelec, which is to be not less than 100 percent nor more than 102.75 percent of principal amount, and the dividend rate on the preferred stock, which is to be a multiple of  $\frac{1}{20}$  of 1 percent, and the price thereof to Penelec, which is to be not less than \$100 per share nor more than \$102.75 per share, are to be fixed by the competitive bidding.

The First Mortgage Bonds, which are designated in the application as the 1986 Series Bonds, will be issued under the mortgage and deed of trust between Penelec and Bankers Trust Company, as Trustee, dated as of January 1, 1942, as heretofore amended and supplemented and as to be amended and supplemented by a further supplemental indenture to be dated as of May 1, 1956. The new Preferred Stock will constitute a further series of Penelec's preferred stock and will not vary in its terms from the outstanding shares of Penelec's preferred stock except as to dividend rate and redemption price.

Penelec proposes to apply the proceeds derived from the sale of these new securities as follows: (a) \$10,000,000 will be applied to the prepayment of Penelec's  $\frac{3}{4}$  percent notes due December 31, 1957, issued under its credit agreement dated February 27, 1953; (b) \$2,000,000 will be applied to the prepayment of the  $\frac{3}{4}$  percent bank loans of Northern Pennsylvania Power Company ("North Penn") due June 29, 1956, which are to be assumed by Penelec as a result of the mer-

ger of North Penn into Penelec; and (c) the balance will be applied to the cost of construction of property additions, to the repayment of bank loans effected by Penelec since December 31, 1955, in connection with the construction of property additions, or to the reimbursement of Penelec's treasury for expenditures therefrom in connection with the construction of property additions.

The filing states that Penelec's financing program for 1956 is designed to make approximately \$25,500,000 available to Penelec during the year 1956 for construction purposes and in addition to reimburse Penelec's treasury to the extent of \$4,000,000 for expenditures made therefrom for construction purposes prior to January 1, 1956 (which reimbursement will be used for general corporate purposes). It is further stated that of this amount approximately \$9,500,000 will be provided from the sale of the 1986 Series Bonds and 90,000 shares of Preferred Stock, \$6,000,000 is to be provided from the sale of additional common stock (the application-declaration for which has heretofore been granted and permitted effectiveness by the Commission (File No. 70-3464)), \$1,500,000 will be provided from bank loans, and the balance, it is anticipated, will be provided from operations.

The filing, as amended, contains among other things, a copy of an order of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission expressly authorizing the issuance and sale by Penelec of the above described securities.

It is estimated that fees and expenses applicable to these proposed transactions will be as follows:

|                                                         |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Securities and Exchange Commission filing fee           | \$2,233 |
| Federal issue tax                                       | 23,650  |
| Fees of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania                    | 150     |
| Printing and engraving                                  | 38,000  |
| Legal fees:                                             |         |
| Ballard, Spahr, Andrews & Ingersoll                     | 12,500  |
| Berlick, Isaacs & Liberman                              | 7,500   |
| Local counsel (34 attorneys in service area of Penelec) | 6,500   |
| Accounting fee—Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery         | 3,000   |
| Indenture trustee, registrar, and transfer agent        | 7,500   |
| Fees for recording supplemental indenture               | 1,000   |
| Stock listing fee                                       | 1,000   |
| Traveling expenses                                      | 800     |
| Special printing and advertising                        | 550     |
| Signature company charges                               | 300     |
| Miscellaneous                                           | 700     |
| Total                                                   | 105,383 |

Counsel for the successful bidders is Beekman & Bogue who have estimated their fee at \$6,000 for the bond purchasers and \$3,500 for the purchasers of the Preferred Stock with estimated applicable disbursements of \$625 and \$635, respectively. These fees and expenses are to be paid by the successful bidders.

Notice of the filing of this application having been given in the form prescribed by Rule U-23 of the Commission's rules and regulations and the Commission not having received a request for a hearing thereon and not having ordered such a hearing; the Commission finding in re-

spect of the proposed transactions that the applicable provisions of the act and the rules thereunder have been satisfied and concluding that it is appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers that the application, as amended, should be granted and further concluding that the fees and expenses, if they do not exceed the amounts estimated, are not unreasonable;

It is ordered, That the amended application be, and hereby is, granted forthwith subject to the terms and provisions of Rule U-24 and Rule U-50.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,  
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 56-3769; Filed, May 11, 1956;  
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[File No. 70-3477]

#### PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF OKLAHOMA

#### NOTICE OF FILING OF DECLARATION REGARDING ISSUANCE OF SHORT TERM NOTES TO BANKS

MAY 8, 1956.

Notice is hereby given that Public Service Company of Oklahoma ("Public Service"), a public-utility subsidiary of Central and South West Corporation, a registered holding company, has filed a declaration with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") and has designated sections 6 and 7 of the act as applicable to the proposed transactions.

All interested persons are referred to the declaration on file in the offices of the Commission for a statement of the transactions therein proposed, which are summarized as follows:

Public Service proposes to borrow at any time or from time to time on or after May 28, 1956, from each of seven named banks amounts not to exceed an agreed percentage of \$12,000,000, provided that all such borrowings from all of said banks shall not exceed, in the aggregate, the sum of \$12,000,000. Such borrowings will be made pursuant to a Loan Agreement dated April 26, 1956, between Public Service and said banks which provides, among other things, that such borrowings may be effected no later than July 1, 1957, or the maturity date of the notes evidencing the first borrowing thereunder, whichever is earlier, provided, however, that such first borrowing shall be made not later than August 1, 1956.

The borrowings are to be evidenced by promissory notes to be issued and delivered by Public Service from time to time in a principal amount equal to the amount of the borrowing made, to mature one year from the date of the first borrowing under said Loan Agreement, to bear interest from the dates thereof at the prime rate of interest in effect at The First National Bank of Chicago at the date each such borrowing is made, payable at maturity, and after maturity at the rate of 5 percent per annum, and to be subject to prepayment by Public Service at any time and

from time to time without premium or penalty; all as provided in said Loan Agreement. Each borrowing and each prepayment shall be made in the ratio that the respective loans bear to the total loans to be made under the Loan Agreement and each borrowing will be made in multiples of \$500,000. No commitment or other fees will be paid in connection with the proposed borrowings.

The proceeds of such borrowings are required and will be used by the company to finance temporarily a portion of its 1956 construction expenditures, which are estimated at about \$27,000,000, and such borrowings will be made from time to time as funds are required for the purpose during a period of not to exceed one year from the date of the first such borrowing.

It is contemplated that the notes proposed to be issued will be paid at or before maturity through the issuance and sale by Public Service of such securities as may be considered most appropriate in the light of market conditions existing at the time and as may be approved by the Commission to the extent required by the act.

The declaration states that no State commission and no Federal commission other than this Commission has jurisdiction over the proposed transactions.

Notice is further given that any person may, not later than May 24, 1956, at 5:30 p. m., e. d. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request, and the issues of fact or law raised by said filing which he desires to controvert, or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington 25, D. C. At any time after said date, the declaration, as filed or as it may hereafter be amended, may be permitted to become effective as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act, or the Commission may grant exemption from its rules as provided in Rules U-20 (a) and U-100 or take such other action as it may deem appropriate.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,  
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 56-3768; Filed, May 11, 1956;  
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#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### Office of Alien Property

THE STATE OF NETHERLANDS FOR THE  
BENEFIT OF LOUIS ZELANDER ET AL.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate pro-

vision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

*Claimant, Claim No., Property, and Location*

The State of the Netherlands for the benefit of (all right, title and interest of the Attorney General acquired pursuant to Vesting Order No. 18521 (16 F. R. 10097, October 3, 1951) in and to):

Louis Zelander, L. S. Claim No. 148, Southern Pacific Company-San Francisco Terminal 4/50 Bond No. 12037, in the principal amount of \$500.

Cato Rudelsheim, L. S. Claim No. 168; Kansas City Southern Railway Company 3/50 Bond No. 2378, in the principal amount of \$1,000; and Union Pacific Railroad Company 4/47 Bond No. 70273, in the principal amount of \$1,000.

Frederika Sophie Tal (Now de Vries), L. S. Claim No. 172; Southern Railway Company 4/56 Bond No. 55263, in the principal amount of \$1,000.

Helene Mimi Wolff, L. S. Claim No. 179; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company 4/95 Bond No. 42413, in the principal amount of \$1,000; Southern Pacific Railroad Company 4/55 Bond No. 127780, in the principal amount of \$1,000; and Southern Railway Company 4/56 Bonds Nos. 6882 and 6883, in the principal amount of \$1,000 each.

Martina van Zanten, L. S. Claim No. 180; Southern Railway Company 4/56 Bond No. 31141, in the principal amount of \$1,000.

Netherlands Embassy, Office of the Financial Counselor, 25 Broadway, New York 4, New York.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on May 7, 1956.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] PAUL V. MYRON,  
Deputy Director,  
Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 56-3774; Filed, May 11, 1956; 8:47 a. m.]

THE STATE OF NETHERLANDS FOR THE  
BENEFIT OF HILARY HUME ET AL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED  
PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

*Claimant, Claim No., Property, and Location*

The State of the Netherlands for the benefit of (all right, title and interest of the

Attorney General acquired pursuant to Vesting Order No. 18521 (16 F. R. 10097, October 3, 1951) in and to):

Mrs. Hilary Hume, and Robert and Johan Wertheim, L. S. Claim No. 139; Southern Pacific Company-San Francisco Terminal 4/50 Bond Nos. 7554, 9194 and 9196, in the principal amount of \$1,000 each; and Southern Pacific Company-San Francisco Terminal 4/50 Bond No. 8659, in the principal amount of \$500.

Sophie van Ham, L. S. Claim No. 141; Southern Pacific Company-San Francisco Terminal 4/50 Bond Nos. 12054, 12055, 12056, 12057 and 12058, in the principal amount of \$500 each.

Meyer Pool and Philip van der Heyden, L. S. Claim No. 155; Southern Railway Company 4/56 Bond No. 55805, in the principal amount of \$1,000.

Cato Judith Spanjaard, L. S. Claim No. 171; Southern Railway Company 4/56 Bond Nos. 35060, 35688 and 57623, in the principal amount of \$1,000 each.

Isaac van Heeks, and Philippus and Mozes Querido, L. S. Claim No. 174; Southern Pacific Railroad Company 4/55 Bond No. 53551, in the principal amount of \$1,000; and Union Pacific Railroad Company 4/47 Bond No. 26336, in the principal amount of \$1,000.

Netherlands Embassy, Office of the Financial Counselor, 25 Broadway, New York 4, New York.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on May 7, 1956.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] PAUL V. MYRON,  
Deputy Director,  
Office of Alien Property.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE  
COMMISSION

FOURTH SECTION APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF

MAY 9, 1956.

Protests to the granting of an application must be prepared in accordance with Rule 40 of the general rules of practice (49 CFR 1.40) and filed within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

LONG-AND-SHORT HAUL

FSA No. 32063: *Phosphate rock—Tennessee to Illinois and Indiana.* Filed by R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on phosphate rock, phosphatic limestone, carloads from Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., and other specified points in Tennessee to Chicago, Ill., Terre

Haute, Ind., and other specified points in Illinois and Indiana.

Grounds for relief: Short-line distance formula and circuitry.

Tariff: Supplement 20 to Agent Spangler's I. C. C. 1386.

FSA No. 32064: *Grain and products—Kansas to Kansas.* Filed by W. J. Prueter, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on grain, grain products, and related articles, carloads from all stations in Kansas on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad to specified stations in Kansas on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway.

Grounds for relief: Circuitous routes via St. Joseph, Mo., as transit point.

Tariff: Supplement 30 to Agent Prueter's I. C. C. A-3786.

FSA No. 32065: *Grain and products—Nebraska to Kansas.* Filed by W. J. Prueter, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on grain, grain products, and related articles, carloads from specified points in Nebraska on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad to specified points in Kansas on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway.

Grounds for relief: Carrier competition and circuitous routes through competing transit points in Nebraska.

Tariff: Supplement 24 to Agent Prueter's I. C. C. A-3992.

FSA No. 32066: *Superphosphate—South to Jefferson, Iowa.* Filed by R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on Superphosphate (acid phosphate), carloads from specified points in southern territory to Jefferson, Iowa.

Grounds for relief: Short-line distance formula and circuitry.

Tariff: Supplement 11 to Agent Spangler's I. C. C. 1522.

FSA No. 32067: *Fine coal—Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia to North Carolina.* Filed by R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on coal, fine, screened, carloads from mines on specified lines in eastern Kentucky, eastern Tennessee and southwest Virginia to Acme, Plymouth, and Wilmington, N. C.

Grounds for relief: Competition with other sources of power fuels and circuitous routes.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] HAROLD D. MCCOY,  
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 56-3771; Filed, May 11, 1956; 8:46 a. m.]